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THE THAW VINDICATION

Although the Commission appointed to confer and bring in a report as to whether Harry Thaw was insane, have reported that Harry is not insane at present and that in their opinion it would be all right to allow him to give bail and be at liberty. Judge Aldrich of the Federal Court refuses to consider the matter until the decision is made on the habeas corpus proceedings now pending for which briefs must be filed before January 26th.

This is rather hard on Harry who is reported as having made all arrangements to have a much needed vacation and enjoy the privileges of freedom. The free use of tainted money has been the cause, it is contended, by both sides in this controversy, of the long continued fight.

It takes a large amount of money to find out legally whether a man who, when insane, kills his man, has a right to make his escape from an asylum if he became sane and not be returned, but given his liberty in another state.

UNDER DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

The Oregon City Courier has the following to say about how things are being cared for by the administration:

"President Wilson is making very good awfully fast. The bull moose and the old line Republicans might just as well fold their arms for 1916."

Immediately following the above editorial in the same column appears the following, which seems to indicate that it is also expected that the democrats who are favored by holding official democratic positions should assist the unfortunate men who are deprived of the chance to earn a living because of financial or industrial depression during such administration. Will all good democrats take notice and govern them selves accordingly.

Governor West paid for one hundred breakfasts out of his own pocket

for the unemployed men who marched to Salem. Woodburn, as a city, refused to feed them."

"The Pacific coast is not the only locality with unemployed troubles. Five hundred men forcibly entered Chicago restaurants the other day and demanded food."

If a newspaper would advocate that our highways be given over to corporations to operate, its subscribers would want to run the editor out of the county, but when the same newspaper advocates state or federal ownership of railroads, it is called an agitator or Socialist sheet. The only difference is the highways have rails and the railroads rails.—Oregon City Courier.

No. 7472. Report of the Condition of DALLAS NATIONAL BANK

Loans and Discounts.....	\$129,003.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	90.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings.....	8,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	57,869.73
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	3,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	2,753.36
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	62,075.49
Checks and other Cash Items.....	3,428.56
Notes of other National Banks.....	40.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	63.68
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	17,231.40
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$330,306.30
Liabilities.....	
Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	8,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	1,067.54
National Bank Notes, outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	4,580.21
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	254,723.43
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,203.90
Time certificates of deposit.....	6,000.00
Postal Savings deposits.....	4,633.09
Total.....	\$330,306.30

State of Oregon) County of Polk, ss. I, E. Hayter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. HAYTER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914. OSCAR HAYTER, Notary Public. Correct Attest: (Seal) WALTER WILLIAMS, R. H. McALLON, I. N. WOODS, Directors.

European Nostalgia For West Africa.

"There is a wonderful charm about West Africa, says Major Treasman in 'Some Austral-African Notes and Anecdotes' which few Europeans can throw off. Then he tells of a man who, after living for ten consecutive years in a lonely part of southern Nigeria, made up his mind to have a trip home and sailed away in splendid spirits.

The Gold Coast ports were part of West Africa, and so he managed to make himself fairly at home while there, though the life on board ship was already beginning to bore him, and he wished that he had never left Nigeria. Sierra Leone he did not like at all, as it was not the West Africa which appealed to him, and he began to long for his home in the bush. After leaving that port and with no sight of land to cheer him he became desperate, and on arrival at Las Palmas he declared: 'I shall go no farther. I must return at once. I have had quite enough of Europe.'"

Open Windows at Night.

It is difficult to get doctors to agree and to agree with the patient listener. For years I had been a slave to the open window, the fresh air at night. That doctrine of the open bedroom window was my obsession, but recently doubt crept in. By accident the bedroom window had been closed, and I slept peacefully and woke refreshed in a closed room. There was no ventilation of the official medical variety. To a medical journalist I put the problem of the window at night, and to my astonishment, he told me that I am an animal when I sleep and do not want fresh air at all.

"Look at the animals! When they sleep they choose the stuffiest nooks they can find, and they know what is best for them. Shut your bedroom windows at night and open them in the morning." And when I reflected on the dormouse and the dog I am encouraged to tuck my nose with the other animals.—London Chronicle.

An Old Caddie's Retort.

He is an old caddie on an east coast course, and being a noted figure on the links he endeavors as far as possible to caddie only for thoroughly efficient golfers. Occasionally, however, he finds himself accompanying a "fozzler," and on these occasions his dignity is in jeopardy.

One day recently he found himself caddying to an old gentleman who was out, clearly, more for exercise than for the love of the game and who was playing shocking golf.

By the time the twelfth hole was reached he had been in most of the bunkers en route and had succeeded in breaking a club. "I think I shall give up this hole," he remarked at last to his indignant caddie. "Na, na," he retorted the old worthy bitterly; "fenzish the course, sir—fenzish the course. Ye've gotten other four clubs to smash yet an' nine bunkers tae dae it in!—Glasgow News.

A Merciful Farmer.

A young lady from the city was going one summer to make her first visit to a cousin in the country. At the station she was met by the cousin, and after a half hour's drive he told her they were approaching his farm.

In one of the broad fields that met the young lady's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it, some standing and some reclining, were several hogs.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard of!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate."

Courage of Despair.

Professor McCoy of Melbourne university in a book about snakes, expounds a strange story illustrating the courage of despair. Putting a mouse into a box that contained one of his captive cobras, he watched the reptile glide slowly toward it. The mouse shrank terrified into a corner, and then when the cobra's flattened head was within an inch of it sprang into the air and alighted on the back of the neck of its foe. It sat there and clinched its sharp little teeth in the reptile's flesh. The cobra could not shake it off, and it bit deeper and deeper until the cobra lay dead.

Somersault by Aeroplane.

Captain Aubry of the French army accomplished a complete somersault while aboard an aeroplane high above the earth. "I was returning after a thirty-five minute flight," the captain said, "facing a wind of about twenty-two miles per hour. My altitude was about 2,500 feet. At the moment of descent a series of violent gusts struck the machine. As I dipped the nose of the machine a couple of quick gusts struck the top of the main planes and placed me in a vertical position. While endeavoring to manipulate the elevator I found the machine had taken me in a perfectly vertical chute to less than 1,500 feet. It here adopted a horizontal attitude upside down and proceeded to effect a tail first somersault." Continuing, he said: "The machine then gradually took up the vertical position again, describing a gigantic 'S' while doing so. Flattening out, I flew to a spot about two miles distant."

Corrected the Inspector.

In a police court an inspector was giving evidence of the arrest of the prisoner. "I went to No. 27," he said importantly, in a dignified staccato fashion that came from long practice, "where I saw the prisoner in bed. I said 'I have a warrant for your arrest for burglariously entering the premises at'—and so on. At the end of the inspector's evidence the magistrate asked the prisoner, 'Any questions?' 'Yes, sir,' said the prisoner, and he intimated that the inspector had not given his evidence correctly. 'I'm sure,' he said, 'Mr. Jackson, the inspector, 'don't want to say only what is true. Didn't you come to my room,' turning to the inspector, 'and say, 'Now, then, Ginger, 'up out of it, I want yer?'"—London Mail.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Osborne Yates, administrator of the estate of Wallace Yates, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in the County Court House in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 23, 1913. ALBERT OSBORNE YATES, Administrator aforesaid. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Administrator. 12-23 1-20

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Jasper E. Rhodes, executor of the estate of John M. Rhodes, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in the County Court House in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 23rd, 1913. JASPER E. RHODES, Executor aforesaid. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Executor. 12-23 1-20

Notice of Settlement of Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Seward, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Holt Stockton, Administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Seward, deceased. Wheelock & Williams, Attorneys for Administrator. Jan. 6th—Feb. 5—14

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Your attention is directed to the following changes made by the 1913 Session Laws relative to the payment of taxes:

The County Treasurer is made collector of taxes until they become delinquent—and after delinquency the Sheriff is made collector thereof. Taxes legally levied shall be paid before the 1st day of April; provided that one-half the tax on any particular piece of property may be paid before April 1st and the remaining half of such tax be paid prior to the 1st day of September following. On such second half, however, the penalty of one cent per month is added after April 1st.

No rebate is allowed. On all taxes unpaid on and after April 1st a penalty of one per cent per month is added.

All taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of September shall become delinquent and there shall be charged and collected a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date of delinquency until payment is made. On and after October 1st the Sheriff shall issue certificates of delinquency bearing interest at the rate of 15 per cent. Tax rolls will be in the hands of Treasurer for collection of taxes on or about February 12th. Definite announcement will be made later. Remember that to avoid the penalty payment must be made before April 1st. 90-41.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Leona R. Ledy, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County executrix of the estate of John T. Ledy, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the said executrix at her residence near Willamina, in Polk County, Oregon.

Dated and first published January 20th, 1914. Leona R. Ledy, Executrix of the Estate of John T. Ledy, deceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney. 1-20-2-17

SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court for the Justice of the Peace and Constable's District Number 3, in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Mary I. Starr, Plaintiff, vs. Dewitt Harris and Birdie Harris, Defendants. To Dewitt Harris and Birdie Harris, the above-named defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Constable's District Number 3, in Polk County, State of Oregon, at my office in the City of Dallas, in said County and State, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and action, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 3rd day of February, 1914, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against you as demanded in her complaint herein, namely, for the sum of \$80.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of October, 1911, until paid, together with the costs and disbursements of this action, and also for an order of the above entitled Court to sell the personal property belonging to you which has been attached in said action, in the manner provided by law. This summons, by order of the Honorable H. Holman, Justice of the Peace aforesaid, made on the 19th day of December, 1913, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 3rd day of February, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas, in said County of Polk.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 23rd day of December, 1913. H. HOLMAN, Justice of the Peace aforesaid. H. H. BELT, C. L. STARR, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 12-23 2-7-14

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Dallas National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright, his wife; Clara P. Fouch and A. E. Chisholm, Defendants.

To Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright, his wife; Clara P. Fouch, Defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 28th day of January, 1914; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you, that a certain mortgage given by the defendants, Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright to DALLAS NATIONAL BANK, a corporation, on September 10th, 1912, recorded in Polk County, Oregon, on September 21, 1912, at page 172 of Book 32 of the records of mortgages for said county of Polk, and recorded in Lincoln County, Oregon, on September 24, 1912, at page 628 of Book 12 of the records of mortgages for said county of Lincoln, be foreclosed; and that the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: The East half (E 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the lots numbered three (3); six (6) and seven (7) of section six (6), and all that part of section seven (7) which lies in the County of Polk, all in Township ten (10) South of Range eight (8) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, State of Oregon, containing Three Hundred Sixty Acres of land, more or less; and also All that part of the North half (N 1/2) of section seven (7), in Township ten (10) South of Range eight (8) West of the Willamette Meridian, which lies in Lincoln County, State of Oregon; be sold by the respective sheriffs of Polk and Lincoln Counties, in the manner provided by law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the liquidation of the amount due said plaintiff on said mortgage and note and indebtedness secured thereby, together with costs and disbursements, attorney's fees and interest, all as stated in said complaint of the plaintiff, and the costs and expenses of such sale, and further, the said plaintiff will apply to said Court and take a decree against you for all and singular the relief prayed for in said complaint.

This summons, by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court in and for Polk County, Oregon made at chambers in the city of Dallas, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1913, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks immediately prior to the 28th day of January, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is December 19th, 1913. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Attorney for the Plaintiff. Dec. 16-1-27

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